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In re the Application of: **ARAKI, Takako**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 16, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.